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Hi,

I just wanted to express my feelings on the new law suit filed by AOL against Microsoft. I hope that the court throws the suit out. Microsoft has not hurt AOL / Netscape. I use Microsoft products because I like the look and feel of their products and I know that they are out to make my life better. If AOL came out with a better product, I would use it. I have friends who use AOL and that is ok by me. When Microsoft hooked up their version of Instance Messenger to work with AOL's Instance Messenger, my friends and I were very excited. AOL on the other hand was not and modified their software to not work with Microsoft. AOL did not think about the benefit of allowing my friends and I talk, they only wanted to create their own monopoly and they went out of their way to make sure that their software would not work with Microsoft. AOL is trying to force the American people to use AOL where Microsoft is providing products that working to integrate with AOL and provide a better user experience.

When AOL modified their software so that it would not work with Microsoft Instance Messenger, this move cost AOL some of my friends support. AOL instead of looking out for the consumer's welfare thinks only of themselves.

They had plenty of opportunity to work with Microsoft and they choose not to. They could work on creating user friendly products but instead of trying to compete in the market, they try to destroy Microsoft through the court system. I find it very appalling that the DOJ has taken sides with companies such as AOL against the American people. Not only are companies like AOL trying to destroy Microsoft so that they do not have to create products of value, but by the consent of DOJ, companies such as AOL and the DOJ are draining money from Microsoft that could have been directed at making better products for the world. Over the years, the US Justice System has gone down hill and it is about time that somebody worked on a reform. When the whole world is crashing around our ears and the DOJ continues to work with companies such as AOL, Sun, and Oracle to destroy a company who's makes better products then they do is flat out wrong. To allow people that are filled with hate (and yes, the word is not even close to strong enough), let me repeat, HATE Microsoft, they are not out for the welfare of the American people, they have only one addenda in mind and that is to destroy Microsoft. Please do not let this happen. If nothing else, a class action law suite needs to be brought against companies like AOL, Sun, and Oracle for the harm they have done to Microsoft and the American people by using the courts instead of producing a better and affordable product in the market place.

Microsoft has NEVER forced me to use their products. It is very easy to

install any product on my system that I need / want to use. AOL on the other hand, not only is trying to force people to use their product in order to talk with their friends, but they are actively trying to destroy the concept of free enterprise. Please stop the madness. Please quit hurting the American people and kick these cases out of the court.

Thanks for your time,  
George

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